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	First Inventor	Bornmuth, Joachim
	Title	DIAPHRAGM, PARTICULARLY IN LAMINATORS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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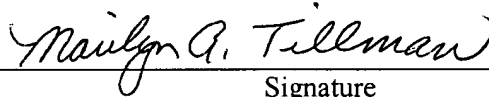
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